COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF	COIN PHONE MANAGEMENT)		
COMPANY FOR	CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT	j	CASE NO.	92-139
OF ITS 1991	ANNUAL REPORT	ì		

ORDER

This matter arising upon petition of Coin Phone Management Company ("Coin Phone Management") filed March 31, 1992 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, for confidential protection of the identity of its customers identified in its 1991 Annual Report on the grounds that disclosure of the information is likely to cause Coin Phone Management competitive injury, and it appearing to this Commission as follows:

As part of its 1991 Annual Report, Coin Phone Management has submitted a list identifying its customers by name and address. By this petition, Coin Phone Management seeks to protect that information as confidential.

KRS 61.872(1) requires information filed with the Commission to be available for public inspection unless specifically exempted by statute. Exemptions from this requirement are provided in KRS 61.878(1). To qualify for an exemption, it must first be established that the information is confidential. Information that is generally known or available is not entitled to protection.

Coin Phone Management, as an operator of coin-operated telephones, has previously filed the same information sought to be protected with this Commission. However, no request was made to protect the information until this filing. The information has therefore been a matter of public record and is no longer confidential. Therefore, the petition to protect it at this time should be denied.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS ORDERED that:

- The portion of Coin Phone Management's 1991 Annual Report which identifies its customers, which Coin Phone Management has petitioned be withheld from public disclosure, shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential for a period of 20 days from the date of this Order and shall not be open for public inspection.
- 2. At the expiration of the 20-day period, the information shall be placed in the public record without further Order of the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of June, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

Executive Director.